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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 19, 2006, the response for which is due October 19, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks in connection with the above-identified pending patent application. Please consider the references cited in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which is being filed currently herewith.